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Dear Sir,

Your letter has just been put into my hands, & I have copied ^{it} in addition to other testimonies which I have received from time to time respecting her character, & the esteem in which she was held by her acquaintances. I have great reason to bless my heavenly Father for giving me ^{such} a wife, & continuing her so long in this world. I hope God may give me grace to act suitably under present circumstances, of to join with her when he shall ^{call} me hence to worship ^{with} her around the throne of God & the Lamb, with all the redeemed in heaven. I could write more, but am on the point this day ^{of} starting to visit a beloved sister, the wife of a well-known & respected gentleman in Canandaigua, State of New York.

Yours truly;

David D. Field

Answered letter

D. D. Field
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